Reference docket number 5-TN-100

September 21, 2007

Dear Sandra J. Paske,

In regards to the area code issue for the 715 area, please consider my opinion.

I would like to see the 715 area split into two areas where one part would keep the 715 and one area would get a new code. About one half of the people involved would then not be affected at all, and the others would be inconvenienced short term by the switch to a new code but the big advantage for the long haul would be not having to dial an area code for every call.

I don't have an opinion as to which of the 5 split alternatives are selected, I just feet strongly that the split method is far better than an overlay plan.

Thank you for your consideration,

Sincerely,

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